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Colonel Christopher A. Knight Florida Highway Patrol Neil Kirkman Bldg. 2900 Apalachee Parkway Tallahassee, FL 32399

RE:

**Trooper James Crosby** 

ID # 1398-901

## Dear Colonel Knight:

The last time I wrote to you it concerned the professional quality of a Trooper who rightfully slowed me down. This time my contact was with Trooper James Crosby in court and I was representing a young man stopped by Trooper Crosby for excessive speed.

Frankly, I have no clue where you manage to find men of his caliber. Not only was extraordinary courtesy extended by him to me in my service to my client as a defense attorney in court, but his demeanor and appearance before the court exhibited the extraordinary professionalism of the office he holds.

The hearing time was set in early afternoon on August 19, 2005, during the hottest part of the day. I would certainly like to know how Trooper Crosby was able to appear in a uniform pressed to perfection and no evidence that he has ever broken out in a sweat under any circumstances.

I have been in the criminal justice system for 34 years, 10 as full time prosecutor, taught police standards and regulations and have come into contact with officers from various agencies. Trooper Crosby's professional attitude combined with his sincere concern expressed about my client correcting his life endangering behavior demonstrates that he is deeply involved in a justice system that has not lost sight of it's goal to teach good behavior.

Please convey to Trooper Crosby my appreciation.

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